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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the payment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by adding clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Port by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked, On Hongkong Savings' Bank, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON-BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1550

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the RACES of 1884 will be held at the CITY HALL at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo, for the purpose of passing the Accounts of the RACE SEASON of 1884, and of considering the advisability of placing the Hongkong and Shanghai Stable footing by the formation of a JOCKEY CLUB. The STEWARDS will submit to the Meeting a series of Resolutions for the organization of such a Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 29, 1884. 1834

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held at the BOAR HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 4th November, at 5 p.m. The object, for which the Meeting is called, are specified in the Notice posted up in the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB HOUSE.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1815

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 6th November next, at 8 o'clock p.m. The Meeting is called, under Rule 30, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Members held on 23rd Instant. Copies of the Resolutions are posted in the HALL of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEART, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1737

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANCELLING previous Notices, the Company now proposes COLLECTING and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c., ONCE A WEEK as follows:—

On and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant, COLLECTION will be made from No. 1 or WESTERN DISTRICT ON MONDAYS;

From the UPPER LEVELS of No. 2 or CENTRAL DISTRICT ON TUESDAYS;

From the LOWER LEVELS of No. 2 or CENTRAL DISTRICT ON WEDNESDAYS;

And from No. 3 or EASTERN DISTRICT ON THURSDAYS.

DELIVERIES in each District will be made on the corresponding days of the succeeding week.

ALEX. BAIN, Manager.
Hongkong, October 13, 1884. 1740

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market and with the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Guests desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR,
Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1783.

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Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1832

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Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1708

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second BONUS of Two and a Half per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1883, will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1784

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

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The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE and HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRING SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTEES may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1373

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

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At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premiums for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTEES may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

WILLIAM DOLAN.

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COKE JACKETS, &c., &c.

A LOW PRICES.
Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1800

Auctions.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. PETER MACLEAN has received instruction from Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., Ltd., to Sell by Public Auction, within his Offices, Fookchow Road, Shanghai, at 11 A.M. on

MONDAY, 3rd November, 1884, (On account of the consignor),

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP KEELEUNG, With ALL her SAILS, STORES and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies sunk on DOOD ISLAND RIDGE.

And at the same time and place:—ONE LIFE BOAT and TWO BOATS saved from the Wreck.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of hammer, 27th October, 1884. 1821

For Sale.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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IN 1/2 tin and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$5 per Dozen.

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G. R. LAMBERT, Sole Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

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Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

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DAMASK, REP, and ORIENTONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

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Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1800

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Quarts, ... \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
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Dubes Freres & de Gormon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Bree" WHISKY, ... \$72 per Case of 1 doz.
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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1476

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TO LET.

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Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1804

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Hongkong, April 28, 1882. 767

FROM 1st November next, HOUSE, No. 52, LYNDHURST TERRACE.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1820

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TO LET.

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The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. SATY & Co. ("VICTORIA EXCHANGE") in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground below. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next.

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MEATS.
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Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
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Hongkong, August 15 1894. 1870

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NOTICE.

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COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
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OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
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ON TUESDAY, the 4th November,
1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
SAGHAIEN, Commandant, HONLEY,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon on the 3rd November.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m. on
the 3rd November. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
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For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1787

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be
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Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd
November, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking
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F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1789

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
to be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARQUE AUGUSTE, Capt.
Jost, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
for consignment, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1894. 1841

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glafra* has arrived
from the above Ports. Consignees of
Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
4th Proximo will be subject to sale, and the
No. 2 and 3, P. O. Box's Hill.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 28, 1894. 1822

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship
Ningpoen,
J. Wallace, Master, will
be despatched on above
on or about the 8th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1894. 1845

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and touching through DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship
Tennadine,
Captain GREEN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th November
next, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1894. 1844

TO LET.

N. O. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Nos. 2 and 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

UPPER FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (OVER ATTACK'S STORE).

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 31, 1894. 1843

Not Responsible for Debts.

either the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALBATROSS, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. E. C. Leaman, Birley, Dalrymple & Co.

CARIBBEAN, American barque, Capt. Samuel Arnold, Karberg & Co.

IMPORTER, American barque, Capt. John P. Wessels, Melchers & Co.

JOHN C. MONRO, British barque, Capt. Wm. Sumner, Adamson, Ball & Co.

LIVESTOCK, German barque, Capt. H. Steffens, Wiegler & Co.

MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge, Siemens & Co.

MARIE, German ship, Capt. Wamert, Melchers & Co.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt. D. Maxwell, Borneo Company, Limited.

MOUNT LEBANON, British barquentine, Capt. Nelson, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SARAH HENNETT, American ship, Capt. J. Bass, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SEA RIFTER, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. Alfred Rickers, Siemens & Co.

UNDAUNTED, American ship, Capt. Jas. P. Hamilton, Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 30, 1894.—
Argus, German barque, 596, R. Jost, Hamburg June 18, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

October 31.—
Livingstone, German barque, 531, H. Steffens, Hamburg June 17, General.—WIEGLER & Co.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For NAGASAKI—
Per *Argus*, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 1st November.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW—
Per *Kuanying*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 1st November.

For BANGKOK—
Per *Phra Chom Klao*, at 7.30 a.m., on
Monday, the 3rd November.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—
Per *Sir Gurdit Walseley*, at 4.30 p.m., on
Monday, the 3rd November.

For AMOY and MANILA—
Per *Morue*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the
3rd November.

For STRAITS and BOMBAY—
Per *Galang*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 5th November.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per *Argus*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the
11th November.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, &c.—
Per *Mount Lebanon*, departure postponed
till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Stiphalon*
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
4th November, with Mails to the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places
beyond, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet *San Pablo*,
will be despatched on SATURDAY, the
8th November, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, the United States, Ca-
nada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will
be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes, but Cor-
respondence may be posted on board
the Packet with *late fee* of 10 cents
extra Postage until the time of depar-
ture.

ROUTES OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open until Office hours.

Day of departure.—
10 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter
and pattern cases.

The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1884.

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Price, \$2 per Month.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAM, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.
PARIS.—J. B. LAFAYETTE, 21, Rue de la Paix.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO.—AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore, O. HENNINGSEN & CO., Malacca, Messrs A. de Mello & Co., Batavia, O. HENNINGSEN & CO., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholson & Co., Fookien, HEDDER & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALES, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE FOR DEPOSITS, \$400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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Deputy Chairman—H. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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SHANGHAI.—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
" 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trust, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.
For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1590

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to the RACES of 1884 will be held at the City Hall at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo, for the purpose of passing the Accounts of the Race Season of 1884, and of considering the advisability of placing Racing in Hongkong on a more stable footing by the formation of a Jockey Club. The Stewards will submit to the Meeting a series of Resolutions for the organization of such a Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 29, 1884. 1834

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A General MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held at the Boat House on TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo, at 8 p.m. The objects for which the Meeting is called, are specified in the Notice posted up in the Victoria Recreation Club House.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1815

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on THURSDAY, the 6th November next, at 4 o'clock p.m. The Meeting is called, under Rule 30, for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Members held on 23rd Instant. Copies of the Resolutions are posted in the HALL of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEART, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1797

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANCELLING previous Notices, the Company now propose COLLECTING and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c., once a week as follows:
On and after MONDAY, the 29th Instant, COLLECTION will be made from No. 1 or Western District
ON MONDAYS;
From the UPPER LEVELS of No. 2 or Central District
ON TUESDAYS;
From the LOWER LEVELS of No. 2 or Central District
ON WEDNESDAYS;
And from No. 3 or Eastern District
ON THURSDAYS.
DELIVERIES in each District will be made on the corresponding days in the succeeding week.

ALEX. BAIN, Manager.
Hongkong, October 13, 1884. 1740

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFAST and DINNER, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 368

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS OF NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1235

For Sale.

NEW GOODS FOR LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in Scotch Wool, CASHMERE, White and Fancy MERINOS, BALBRIGGAN and SILK.
HALF-HOSE in Wool, CASHMERE and MERINO; Fancy SILK SOCKS for Evening Wear.
SHIRTS and COLLARS in all the newest styles.
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES in Kid, CAPE and CHEVRETT for Morning and Evening Wear.
SCARVES and CRAVATS in the most Fashionable Shapes and Colours.

Also,
HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, BELTS, DRESSING GOWNS, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, in great variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1783
Hongkong, October 22, 1884.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
EX STEAMSHIP GLENFRUIN.

A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED FELT HATS.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES IN SHOT SILK DRESSES.

NEW FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.

JUST LANDED, IN SPLENDID CONDITION, ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS,

BY ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE, Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.
On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to
Prof. A. VITA,
2, Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1703

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second BONUS of Two and a Half per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of Twenty-one Dollars per Share for the year 1883, will be payable on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1734

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1373

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON EVAPORATED WATER.

Have Removed from the BRADSHAWFIELD Arcade to larger Premises

1, DUNDRELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERALE, COGNAC, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 23, 1884. 1246

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1497

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

Auctions.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. PETER MACLEAN has received instruction from Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATOR Co., Ltd., to Sell by Public Auction, within his Offices, Fookchow Road, Shanghai, at 11 A.M. ON

MONDAY, 3rd November, 1884.

(On account of the concerned),

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP KEELUNG.

With ALL her SAILS, STORES and APPURTENANCES; as she now lies sunk on DOON ISLAND RIDGE.

And at same time and place, ONE LIFE BOAT AND TWO BOATS saved from the Wreck.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of hammer. 27th October, 1884. 1621

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.
"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIXTY SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY." Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALES'S, W. BEVERLY'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and Messrs. Tait & Co., Ltd., London.
Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY OF THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

By DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, Pp. 1018.

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